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FOR: METHODS AND APPARATUSES FOR MANAGING EFFLUENT
PRODUCTS IN A FUEL CELL SYSTEM

Box PATENT APPLICATION
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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1. ☐ This is a request for filing a new nonprovisional application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b).
2. ☒ Specification and Drawings (Total pages: 36);
Specification (19 pages); Claims (9 pages); Abstract (1 page); and
Drawings: 7 sheets; FIGS. 1–5.
☐ Formal
☒ Informal
3. ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney
☐ Unsigned
☒ Signed
4. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
☐ Copy of IDS and PTO-1449 (___ pages)
☐ Copies of references cited
5. ☒ Assignment Papers
☒ Recordation Form Cover Sheet (PTO–1595)
☒ Assignment Document
6. ☐ Statement Claiming Small Entity Status
☐ Claiming Small Entity As Independent Inventor (37 C.F.R. §§1.9(f) & 1.27(b)).
☐ Claiming Small Entity As Small Business Concern (37 C.F.R. §§1.9(f) & 1.27(c)).
☐ Claiming Small Entity As Nonprofit Organization (37 C.F.R. §§1.9(f) & 1.27(d)).

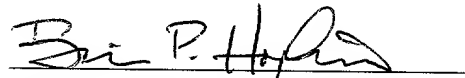
FIRST-NAMED INVENTOR OR
APPLICATION IDENTIFIER:
Request for New Nonprovisional Application (37 C.F.R. §1.53(b))

7. Fee Calculation

CLAIMS AS FILED					
Claims	Number Filed	Basic Fee Allowance	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee 37 C.F.R. 1.16(a) \$710.00
Total Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(c))	58	- 20 =	38	\$ 18.00	\$684.00
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b))	9	- 3 =	6	\$80.00	\$480.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 C.F.R. 1.16(d))				\$270.00	\$270.00
SUBTOTAL:					\$2144.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity:					- \$ _____
TOTAL FEE:					\$2144.00

8. ☒ A check in the amount of **\$2144.00** is enclosed.
9. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge the following fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Ref. No. 21535-006:
- ☒ Fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.16;
- ☒ Fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17;
- ☐ Fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.18.
10. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard Enclosed.
11. ☒ Other Documents Enclosed:
- ☒ Check for \$ 40.00 for recordation of assignment.
- ☐ Limited Recognition under 37 C.F. § 10.9(b) for Michel Morency.

Respectfully submitted,



Dated: March 27, 2001

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